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Gas Franchise Offered To Canadian Western Gas Co.

At the final meeting of the representatives of the towns between Calgary and Red Deer at Olds recently it was decided to offer the franchise to supply all the towns with a natural gas service to the Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Ltd. All towns voted in favor of the necessary resolution, with the exception of Olds, which still favored a plan submitted previously by A. G. Bailey Company, although at the meeting a letter was read from the latter company stating it wished to withdraw from further negotiations on a gas franchise.

Now that the negotiations for a gas franchise have reached this point, it seems assured that the towns between Calgary and Red Deer will have the opportunity of obtaining a natural gas supply. However, before any definite action can be taken the Town Councils must first authorize the granting of the franchise will have to be submitted to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, and it favorable a final vote by the ratepayers will be necessary before the Town Councils can sign the agreement with the gas company. In the meantime it is understood that the Gas Company is making preparations to start construction work on a gas line from Olds north just as soon as the franchise is obtained from the various town and village ratepayers.

First Snow Fall Delays Harvesting Operations

The weather took a sudden change last Wednesday when skies clouded over and northern winds brought a chill to the air. However, cutting of grain crops continued on most farms in the district until Saturday when the grain became too damp to cut or thresh.

Saturday night the snowfall was visible and temperatures dropped below the 30 degree mark for the first time this year. Sunday morning a light snow covered the trees and shrubbery as well as the swathed and stacked grain in some parts of the district, but by early afternoon the sun appeared and continued during the night to bring two inches of snow. Monday night another two inches of snow fell, and while the ground is still covered with the wintry mantle.

With the snow came colder weather and temperatures dropped to around 23 above Sunday night. With the snow and north winds came ducks and geese ahead of the storm and a few geese landed in Canada geese were reported in the areas both east and west of town on Sunday. Some hunters braved the snow and cold Monday morning in an endeavor to get a Canada goose, but so far no geese dinners have been reported in the offing.

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Zella W. I. Hears From Former Member In B.C.

Mrs. Wilfred Spooner was the hostess for the September meeting of the Zella W.I. held Thursday afternoon with twelve members and one visitor present.

After O. Canada and the Creed, the members responded to the roll call by giving ways to improve our own Institute, with minutes and business following.

Mrs. E. Lowrie gave her report on the Didsbury Conference, held over from the previous meeting, and a brisk discussion on handicraft exhibits followed. Mrs. Lowrie also presented an open topic entitled: "Alberta's Menace by Earthworms."

The secretary read an interesting letter received from Mrs. Leon Grace telling of their trip through the western states of the U.S.A. and finally to their home in Sydney, B.C., which they have named "Journey's End."

Mrs. John Hansen was the recipient of a baby's gift. The bit of fun was conducted by Mrs. Knights, who had the ladies guess their waistline by judging a piece of string laid on the floor. Most guessing was right.

Mrs. E. Waldford and Mrs. Knights received Secret Sister gifts.

The guest, Mrs. Smith of Black Diamond, won the door prize. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mike Knights on Thursday, October 18.

It was gratifying to see so many members present in spite of the busy harvest season.

With the serving of a delicious lunch by the hostess another pleasant afternoon was brought to a close.

Mountain View W. I. Donates to Institutions

The Mountain View W.I. held its September meeting at the home of Mrs. Eric Atkinson on Thursday, Sept. 20, with eight members and four visitors present. Bill Call was a book I have read and why I liked it.

It was decided to order five books from the Gov. Gen. Awards for the W.I. and interested friends as a citizenship project.

The sum of \$3 each was forwarded to the Grace Hospital fund and to the Unitarian Service Fund.

A discussion was held on handicrafts. Mrs. Otto Bitter was the "bit of fun" and Mrs. Walter Pratt won the ten-cent draw.

A miscellaneous shower for the local hospital was held by members and friends.

After God Save the King, Mrs. E. Atkinson served a very nice lunch and Mrs. W. E. Stiles displayed some lovely pictures.

Joyce Archer Wins I.O.D.E. Scholarship

Joyce Archer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Archer, has won the Mons. Chapter I.O.D.E. scholarship for 1951-52.

This is the first time this scholarship has been offered by Mons. Chapter, and it is the intention of the Chapter to award it annually to the Grade XII student who secures the highest standing in the examinations, and who has participated in the extra-curricular activities of school life.

The scholarship is valued at \$50, and is to be used to further the student's education at some recognized institution such as university, business college, school of nursing, etc.

Joyce passed seven Grade XII subjects with an average of over 82 per cent, and she was editor of the school paper "Shahara" for the year 1950-51. She does not plan to continue her studies this year, but the Chapter has decided to hold the fund in trust for her for a year.

H.S. Students' Union Elects New Officers

On Friday, September 21, the students of Didsbury High School assembled to elect their new Students' Union Executive. The following were elected:

President, Gordon McNaughton; Vice-President, Cannon Wondol; Secretary-Treasurer, Carol Leavess; Social Committee, June Klink, Cecily, Pat Leavess, Marlene LeGrand, Shirley Rennie, Twila McCoy.

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U.N. Fellows Get Some Medical Secrets



A surgeon and a pretty blond physician, both from Yugoslavia, say the United Nations program of technical assistance is helping their country in its efforts to restore nearly 500,000 disabled persons to as fully a normal life as possible. Dr. Miroslav Zolovic, Belgrade traumatologist and orthopedic surgeon (center), and Veneria Franje Pavletic, 29-year-old doctor and lecturer in pathological anatomy (right), get a practical demonstration of the latest methods of rehabilitation of the physically handicapped from a world authority, Dr. Henry H. Kessler, who is a U.N. consultant in this field.

TAG DAY SEPTEMBER 29

Mons. Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold a tag day on Saturday, September 29, for the Canadian Institute of Blind. Members of the Chapter will canvass homes during the next week, and will appreciate support for this worthy cause.

Out of town friends may drop donations in box for this purpose during this time at the local branch of The Royal Bank of Canada.

I.S.C.F. Organized For Second Term

The Inter-School Christian Fellowship has organized for its second year with David Archer as president, Vera Irwin vice-president and Alta Mae Ole secretary.

Meetings will be held Wednesday noon, alternating between the Evangelical and United Missionary churches.

Recently the I.S.C.F. sponsored a bus trip to the Calgary Crusade for Christ with some fifty high school students attending. Another trip was planned for Thursday evening, September 20.

The local I.S.C.F. is affiliated with numerous other groups throughout high schools in Canada and the United States.

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born at the Didsbury Municipal Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke on Friday, Sept. 21, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pearce on Saturday, September 22, a girl.

SHOOTERS BANDED DUCK

Mel McEwen brought in a duck band to the Pioneer Office on Monday which had been taken from the leg of a mallard drake shot by his father on the opening of the season on Saturday.

The number on the aluminum band was 307 582-29, and the usual inscription "Duffy E. & W. H. Life Service, Washington, D.C."

The Dave McEwen farm, on which the mallard drake was shot, is located about 6 miles south west of Didsbury on the N.W. 1/4 of Section 25, Twp. 30, Range 2, Wab.

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Eastern Man Impressed By Gas Flow At Bailey Oil Well

The town was astir on Tuesday afternoon, September 18, when the private car "Thunder" was parked on the C.P.R. siding at Didsbury, and everyone was curious to know who our distinguished visitor was. However, it was soon learned that the visitors were Mr. E. W. Harris and party of Hamilton and Montreal, who stopped in Didsbury to visit the new famous Bailey oil well east of town.

The party is on a trip from East River, Canada, to Vancouver, and the private car was side-tracked at Didsbury, where the men were met by business friends from Calgary who took them out to the Bailey oil well where a demonstration of its possibilities was put on for their benefit.

Mr. Harris was greatly impressed with the production of the oil well and was of the opinion that there was enough gas coming from this well to supply his home city in the east. He took a sample of the oil to show his friends.

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MRS. REID CLARKE HOSTESS TO KNOX UNITED CHURCH W.M.S.

The first meeting of Knox United Church W.M.S. for the fall and winter season was held at the home of Mrs. Reid Clarke on September 17th with 12 members and four visitors present. The devotion was given by Mrs. Bruce Parker, and the new study "From Lakes to Northern Lights" by Mrs. H. Bowman.

The meeting closed with a social hour.

The October Thankoffering meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman Clarke.

Mrs. R. Youngs Hostess To Westcott W. A.

The September meeting of the Westcott W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Youngs with sixteen members and six visitors present. The meeting opened with the theme song "Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen in Me." Devotional was taken by Mrs. Ross Youngs.

The topic was taken by Mrs. Cliff Ekstrand who gave an introduction to the book "From Lakes to Northern Lights" dealing with northern missions.

The ten minute citizenship talk was taken by Mrs. Alex Robertson and she read a paper on Polio.

The meeting closed with "Blessed Be the Father and the Benefactor by Rev. C. Armstrong.

The afternoon came to a close with a delightful lunch served by the hostess.

Steady Progress Made In T.B. Testing In M.D.

According to District Agricultural Hugh McPhail a program has been made in the T.B. testing of cattle in the Municipal District of Mountain View, despite the fact that some farmers are becoming impatient because their herds have not been tested.

The main reason, along with the weather conditions of the past season, that more herds have not been tested is lack of a larger staff.

A report on T. B. testing of cattle in Mountain View Municipality on September 1st showed that 322 herds had been tested, comprising 21,599 cattle. Out of this number 38 reactors have been found.

Mrs. McPhail advises that now is the time to be prepared to have better calves vaccinated against Bangs. This is the best way to build up a herd immune to this dread disease.

Former Didsbury Man Gets Red Cross Post

Arthur William Haley of Calgary, formerly with the Alberta Wheat Pool and Alberta Poultry Marketers, has been named by Red Cross official as donor panel organizer for the Blood Transfusion Service in Southern Alberta.

Mr. Haley replaces Mr. A. Nielson, who recently became associated with an oil firm.

Born in London, England, Mr. Haley came to Canada 37 years ago and has lived in Calgary for the past seven years. He was formerly at Rockyford and Didsbury and for twenty-one years was employed in farm cooperatives, both the Alberta Wheat Pool and the Alberta Poultry Marketers.

He has been associated with the Red Cross for the past 12 years and during the past year was assistant zone chairman for the Calgary West area of Red Cross.

Mr. Haley is married and has three sons. Frank studying third year at the University of Alberta, and Ronald and Robert at home.

Speaking enthusiastically of his new duties, Mr. Haley says that he is anxious to interest the younger people in Red Cross work and the blood transfusion service.

Those young people would enjoy Red Cross work, once they get the feel of it," he said. "And when the time comes, they will be able to carry on the good work now being done by their elders."

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SPENDING MORE IN U.S. TRAVEL

Canadian tourists have been spending a lot more in U.S. this year than last according to latest official figures. They show a fifty percent increase for the first six

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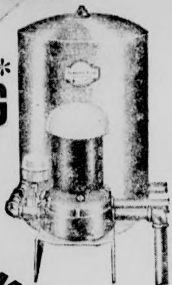
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EDITORIAL

DOES OLDS WANT GAS

Despite the definite notification from the A. G. Bailey Company that it is not now interested in a supply system to provide natural gas to the towns between Red Deer and Calgary, the Olds representatives to the committee meetings are still endeavoring to have this company reconsider its decision, and have not wholeheartedly joined with the other towns in an endeavor to bring the matter to a successful conclusion.

If the recent article in the Olds Gazette is an indication of the reason for Olds delegates opposing a gas franchise, then it appears that private interests at Olds are considering the forming of a local company to provide gas services for the town. But surely this couldn't be the reason the Olds delegates have opposed the granting of a franchise to the Canadian Western Natural Gas Company? If it is, and a local company did get the Olds franchise, the people of our neighboring town to the north would certainly pay far more for their gas than they would in the years to come. At the same time the other communities now interested would probably be burning coal, because unless all the towns come to a mutual agreement on one company, and there is only one now, none of us will get gas.

However, we don't believe the ratepayers of Olds will stand for any dilly-dallying at this time as far as gas is concerned. The individual home and business owner realizes the value of natural gas for heating, the impetus it will give to the town's growth, and to business, and these citizens are not going to pass up the opportunity to get a natural gas service at the present time because some of their prominent citizens appear to be holding to the hope that they may be able to form a local company.

Bailey doesn't "hold the trump card," as the Olds Gazette says. He has already played it. Bailey has agreed to sell gas to the Canadian Western Natural Gas Company and is no doubt satisfied with his deal. Otherwise his company would have continued to negotiate with the committee.

BUTTER SUPPLIES

Canada has completed arrangements to import 14,500,000 pounds of butter. The federal government has arranged for New Zealand to supply 3 million pounds, Denmark 3 million, Sweden 3 million, and the Netherlands 1 million. The balance was purchased by private trade. These purchases are enough to bring stocks to last year's level, and it is expected that they will prevent a butter shortage in Canada this winter.

SHORTAGE OF FARM LABOUR

The availability of farm workers is one of the major problems in Southern Alberta. This problem is becoming increasingly acute due to the continued movement of agriculture workers to other industries.

According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, unemployment in industry has been steadily increasing. If the year 1950 is used as a base and called 100, then employment at May 1, 1951 would be 172.2 as compared with 129.1 at May 1st, 1950. This situation has been brought about by a combination of factors, notably a high rate of capital expenditure, heavy consumer buying, increased defense expenditures and a strong export demand for Canadian goods.

If the present high level of industrial employment opportunities continue to exist, farmers might well expect to find the labor situation even more serious next year. It would appear that farmers generally now are in open competition with industry for available manpower, and the farmer is at present fighting a losing battle.

If sufficient farm labour is going to be maintained, farmers may have to change their methods of dealing with their hired help. Perhaps plans should be made whereby steady employment is given instead of only seasonal employment. Other incentives may also have to be used, such as an improvement in housing, and bonuses or profit sharing in some of the farm enterprises requiring extra chores.

All District Agriculturists act as local labour offices, and do all they can to bring employers and prospective employees together. This service can only function if some use is made of it. Quite often, men looking for farm work drop in at the D.A.'s office and cannot be placed because a farmer wanting a man did not let the D.A. know of his needs.

ZELLA NEWS NOTES

Mrs. A. Reist returned home Monday night after a week in the Didsbury hospital.

Mrs. Earl Baughman accompanied Mrs. Jim Johnston and Mrs. Joe White to Calgary on Monday for a medical check up. On returning she was a patient in the Didsbury hospital for a few days.

Mrs. Smith of Black Diamond is a visitor with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Knudsen. Congratulations and best wishes of the community are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Toppin, the former Joan Fitch, who were married last week.

SEEING EUROPE

Two Winnipeg girls—Miss Nancy Halford and Arlene Zurich—are on their way home after visiting Britain, the Continent, North Africa and Norway on \$300. They hitch-hiked most of the way and tramped out miles over the Pyrenees. To help pay their way the girls worked for a while in Britain. When they boarded the "Finonia" at Liverpool they were down to \$3 in English money.

ALUMINIUM AND THE PIGMIES

The Pigny tribe of Africa, the modern metal aluminum, and big game hunting might at first appear to have little in common. As it happens, they have a common denominator arising from an unusual combination of circumstances—and it bodes no ill for the pigmy either.

The community of interests shared by the Pignies, aluminum, and hunting is due to the project of a South African big game hunter who specializes in capturing animals alive for zoos, circuses and such. His intention, according to reports, is to add a little more efficiency to his operation by using a particular kind of drug produced by Pignies tribes and used as "knock-out" drops on the tips of their arrows. The hunter is proposing to use aluminum bullets in his gun, charged with this drug and tipped with hypodermic needles.

The general idea is that the hypodermic aluminum bullets will stop the big game animals, but will not kill them. Instead of ending their careers as trophies on the wall, they can live to star as public attractions.—Aluminum News.



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Tough Law For
Drinking Drivers

An amendment to the Criminal code, approved June 30 reads: "Everyone who, while his ability to drive a motor vehicle or a motor vehicle is impaired by alcohol or any drug, drives any motor vehicle or automobile, or has the care or control of a motor vehicle or automobile whether it is in motion or not, is guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction or upon conviction under indictment."

It is said that this amendment is designed to reach the man who has not been drinking in the sense of complete intoxication.

Now the "in-between" driver is liable to conviction:

1. For the first offence, to a fine not exceeding \$500 and not less than \$50 or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to both fine and imprisonment.

2. For a second offence, to a term not exceeding three months and not less than 14 days; and

3. For each subsequent offence, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year and not less than three months.

Also, under the act, a person who occupies the seat normally occupied by the driver, shall be deemed to have control of the vehicle unless he can prove he did not enter to start it in motion.

Two chemical analysis may now be admitted in evidence in an effort to prove or disprove that the person was intoxicated or under the influence of a narcotic drug.

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The wheat crop in the prairies is estimated by the federal bureau of statistics at 549 million bushels, production of oats at 327 million bushels, and barley at 226 million bushels. This is a total of 1,112 million bushels for these three grains.

If the surplus from this enormous production had to be marketed under the speculative system, the farmers would be experiencing a great deal of anxiety at the present time. With the hundreds of millions of bushels of grain having to be marketed under conditions of over-turbulent rail and lake transportation and with a considerable degree of congestion in grain elevators, there would be no incentive for any "army of speculators" to risk their money in carrying hedges on hundreds of millions of bushels of grain.

Farmers in the prairie provinces have plenty of trouble at the present time with varying weather, late crops, lack of elevator space and shortage of farm labor. If the worry and anxiety of selling on the speculative market were added to the farmers' problems, it would increase their burden immensely.—Wheat Pool Bulletin.

PROSPERITY AT PEAK

It looks now as if Canada's production of goods and services would hit the all time record figure of \$20 and three-quarter million—up to 17 per cent from 1950 and an increase of four per cent over the original 1951 estimate. And the more it grows, the more potential political dynamite it contains.

Reason for the big mid-year boost is the large prospective wheat and grain crop in Western Canada as foreshadowed by latest estimates.

Measured in "constant" dollars, the 1951 increase would be about seven per cent—the most phenomenal expansion rate in Canadian economic history during a time of full employment.

A twenty and three-quarter billion national output will accentuate the tax-surplus-pension problem with which the Government is wrestling.

Quite apart from what might happen to expenditures, it now appears the federal revenues will exceed by \$300-\$500 millions the original Abbott estimate of \$270 million.

And if the contributory principle is to be introduced into the new old age pension program, any new taxes imposed for that purpose, would leave the Government in a highly unpopular political position, unless there is a corresponding reduction in some present taxes to make way for the new contributions.

—Financial Post.

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A That depends on the make of your present car. All new Dodge engines are designed to operate with maximum performance and top efficiency with ordinary gasoline.

Q How can I judge the amount of choking my car requires to start under varying weather conditions?

A Unfortunately, you cannot. But new Dodge cars are equipped with an Automatic Electric Choke which makes starting easier—particularly in cold weather, and avoids wasteful chocking.

Q If my foot brake should fail, will my parking brake operate?

A Yes, if you own a Dodge. The Dodge parking brake is completely independent of the foot brake, operates on a chain of its own fastened to the propeller shaft. When the propeller shaft is locked, the wheel cannot turn. In many cars the parking brake operates on the two rear drums of the foot brake.

Q Is there any real difference in the various types of air cleaners?

A Yes, there are vast differences. For example, all Dodge cars use a heavy-duty oil-bath cleaner. "Shut-down" tests show this type cleaner provides much more efficient than ordinary mesh-type filters even at the start. And after 2,000 miles of driving it proved to be still 98% efficient, or nearly double that of other types of cleaners.

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A With most cars, there's no sure way. You might try draining and cleaning out your tank from time to time. In cold weather always keep your tank well filled so this reduces the condensation. With a 1951 Dodge, of course, you cannot experience this annoying trouble. The new Dodge is equipped with an Oilite fuel filter located in the gas tank which keeps the entire fuel system free from dirt and water. It's self-cleaning too, from the sucking action of the gas in the tank.

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DISTRICT NEWS:-**WESTERDALE NEWS**

Mrs. A. Jackson suffered a painful accident last Saturday noon when she slipped and fell at the back door step of her home, breaking her right arm just above the wrist.

A quilting bee is being held at the home of Mrs. A. Buckley on Thursday afternoon. The quilt is being made for Mrs. Campbell, who had the misfortune to lose her home by fire recently.

Cold, snowy weather has interrupted harvesting operations, and only a few farmers have completed all their cutting.

WEDDINGS

TIGHE-SCOTT

White gladioli and early summer flowers decorated Chilliwack United Church on Friday, August 24, for the seven o'clock ceremony which united in marriage Jessie Mary Ethel, youngest daughter of Mrs. Harold Tighe, 100 Lewis Ave. West, and Lawrence Leslie Scott, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott, 273 Hope River Road. Dr. Geoffrey Glover officiated.

Hand embroidered by the bride's mother was the fingertip illusion net veil which misted from a coronet embellished with seed pearls. Cut on classic lines, the bride's white satin gown had a v-neckline and long point sleeves. The skirt was slightly on train, with a train of overlays. The bride's only ornaments were a gold brooch, a gift of the groom, and an heirloom pin of her great grandmother. Canadian and American Beauty roses were in the bride's bouquet.

Mr. V. Bagley of Tacoma, Washington, gave the bride in marriage. Two sisters attended the bride. Mrs. Alice Gilbre, Didsbury, Alberta, was matron of honor, and Mrs. Dorothy Sterling, New Westminster, was bridesmaid. They wore frostproof nylon dresses of pale green and blue respectively. Both had headpieces and veils to match their dresses, and they wore identical matched sets of necklaces and earrings, a gift of the bride.

Matron gladioli crowned with pink carnations were in the bouquet of the matron of honor, while the bridesmaid carried yellow gladioli. Clifford Armstrong of Chilliwack was best man and Douglas Sterling of New Westminster was second groomsmen.

The bride's mother and the parents of the groom received the guests at a reception at Fairfield Island Hall, which was decorated with white mauve and green streamers.

The bride's mother was attired in a dress of royal blue with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations, while the groom's mother wore a green dress and matching accessories. Her corsage was also pink carnations.

The three-tier wedding cake, made and decorated by the bride's mother, graced the bride's table. George Payne proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom responded.

After a wedding trip to Vancouver and New Westminster the couple will reside at 273 Hope River Road, Chilliwack, B.C.

More than 13,000 buffalo are found in five of Canada's National Parks. The animals are in Elk Island and Banff National Parks in Alberta; Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba; Prince Albert National Park in Saskatchewan; and in Wood Buffalo National Park in northern Alberta and Northwest Territories.

South West Didsbury

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Arnold of Bowden arrived Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger motored to Linden to visit Mrs. Glen Jackson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Edwards and family of Calgary were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Folkman and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bereth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hipkin of Edmonton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hipkin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tuggle and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Dippel and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tuggle, the occasion being Mr. J. L. Tuggle's birthday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer and family were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schellke of Calgary.

Mrs. Louise Shantz of Calgary is visiting relatives in the district.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Smith and family of Pennsylvania and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shultz motored to Ponoka last Wednesday where they visited with the Shultz boys and assisted in the harvest there.

Sunday visitors at the Gehrens home were Mr. and Mrs. Orville McMan and family and Hilda and Marie Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsay left their son Brent with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Atkinson on the weekend while they visited in Edmonton.

Ranold and Ruth Johnston were Sunday evening visitors at the W. Shultz home. Harold Shultz and family were also Sunday visitors at the parental home.

Mrs. M. M. Wood of Calgary has been in the Didsbury district the past two weeks visiting with her son, Mr. Mac Wood and family and with her daughter, Mrs. James Worrell and family.

Brian Gooding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gooding, had a few little friends in on Friday to celebrate his fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Pratt and family visited Friday evening at the Miller home.

The Charles Pratt family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt and family.

A speedy recovery is extended to Mrs. Ernie Cullen who is a patient in the Didsbury hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKenzie and Joan motored down from Cochraton on Thursday to visit with the latter's mother and they returned home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Smith and family left Tuesday for their home in Pennsylvania after visiting for the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shultz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blain visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Tive.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Morasch and boys visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Tighe and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mogasch and Carol and George and Harry Morasch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hunter and girls.

Mrs. A. Baister of Okla. is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Greenville McCaig, and family.

Donald Stiles is starting back to University of Edmonton this week, and we wish him success again this year.

Notes From the D.A.

(By Hugh McPhail)

The time to have heifer calves vaccinated against Bangs is between the ages of four and eight months of age. Don't fail to have yours done this fall.

It is interesting to note that the Federal Government, acting on the request of the Saskatchewan Dept. of Agriculture has proclaimed all of Saskatchewan as a restricted area for the eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis. This is a natural follow up to the program such as being followed in Alberta.

The farm labour situation this fall has been serious. Most of the Eastern harvesters came in during our very wet week and were rather difficult to place. I believe we can get a single order, for about three times as many men were needed. However, since that time no more Eastern harvesters have come. Some Western men have come to my office, but I could have placed 12 to 15 men any day during the last two weeks. Only a fraction of that number have appeared. If any town people have any spare days they could be of real value to the farmer in helping out a critical labour shortage.

Much grain will have to be stored on the farm this year. One Company is offering canvas bags for sale. A very cheap method of storing grain is to use snow fences. Fasten this securely in a circular position, put straw in the bottom and around the sides. Heap in the centre to form a cone and then cover with straw or sheaves.

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LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion are holding their regular meeting on Thursday, September 27th, at 8:30 p.m. in the Mason's banquet hall.

Miss Grace Thompson of Regina visited in Didsbury last week with her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ewing and two daughters of Edmonton visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ewing on their way to Banff and Fernie.

The St. Anthony's Altar Society will hold a Chicken Supper in the Lions' Hall on Saturday, October 6, from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

Don't forget the Midnight Preview at the Didsbury Opera Theatre on October 28th, when the family feature "Three Guys Named Mike" will be shown.

Wilfred Morris of Edmonton visited last week with his brother, Tom, and family and put in his half day stoking on the Morris farm.

Mr. Henry Modland arrived last week from High River and is now busily engaged in repairing radios at the Didsbury Electric. Mr. Modland is rated as a first class radio technician and will be able to give prompt service on all makes of radios.

Mr. W. A. Austin received word from the Acting Commissioner of the Alberta Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society on Friday that a two-bed ward in the new Crippled Children's Hospital in Calgary, which was furnished by the Didsbury branch, would have a plaque on the door bearing the inscription "Donated by Didsbury and District Red Cross Branch."

Kenny Morris has enrolled for the term at Mount Royal College in Calgary and started classes Monday of this week.

Charlie Newton arrived last week to take over the management of the local Builders' Hardware Store at the first of the month. Trev. Evans, who has been local manager for the past four years, has resigned to take over the management of a store in Victoria, B.C., which he and Ray Lantz have purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Evans and family expect to leave for Victoria at the end of October.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Wiggins and Donna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mortimer and Betty at Red Deer.

Knex United Church Evening Group W.A. will hold a chicken supper in the church basement on Monday, October 15, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Donations of chicken would be appreciated. Phone Mrs. B. Prevost at 72.

A local farmer reported Tuesday that hunters had left two cats open in his field and that 70 head of his cattle did considerable damage to his stocked grain, as well as causing him considerable work in re-stocking the crop and driving out the animals. He is posting his land to all hunters. Can you blame him?

The Midway Ladies' Curling Club will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Allen Hughes on Thursday, September 27. A pot luck lunch will be served.

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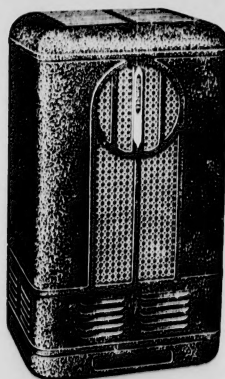
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